

**ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD, IOWA[351]**

**Adopted and Filed Without Notice**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 68B.32A, the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board hereby amends Chapter 4, "Campaign Disclosure Procedures," Iowa Administrative Code.

2009 Iowa Acts, Senate File 50, prohibits a candidate from using the candidate's campaign funds to pay the candidate, the candidate's spouse, or the candidate's dependent children a salary, gratuity, or other compensation. The amendments reflect this statutory change by eliminating the ability of a candidate to pay prohibited family members for campaign services and by eliminating the ability to charge interest of 5 percent on a loan the candidate personally makes to the candidate's own campaign.

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.4(3), the Board finds that notice and public participation prior to the adoption of these amendments are impracticable, as it is desirable to have the Board's rules reflect current statutory requirements.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 68A.302(2) as amended by 2009 Iowa Acts, Senate File 50, section 1.

These amendments will become effective on July 8, 2009.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend paragraph **4.25(1)"I"** as follows:

*l.* Payment of salaries, fringe benefits, bonuses, and payroll taxes of paid campaign staff. ~~Family~~ As provided in Iowa Code section 68A.302(2) as amended by 2009 Iowa Acts, Senate File 50, section 1, family members who perform actual work or services for a campaign and are not the candidate, candidate's spouse, or candidate's dependent children may be compensated for such work or services.

ITEM 2. Amend paragraph **4.25(1)"u"** as follows:

*u.* Repayment of campaign loans made to the committee. ~~Candidates~~ As provided in Iowa Code section 68A.302(2) as amended by 2009 Iowa Acts, Senate File 50, section 1, candidates who make loans to their own committees shall not charge interest on the loans in excess of 5 percent.

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